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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2002 for which a response is initially due on or before September 27, 2002. Submitted herewith is a request for a two month extension of time and appropriate fee, making a response due on or before November 27, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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